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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Paul Leister Ford, the author, was shot and killed at his home in New York by his brother, Malcolm, who then shot himself dead. —— The Senate has passed the bill for a light house on Diamond shoals, Cape Hatteras. —— Reported that the town of St. Pierre, on the Island of Martinique has been totally destroyed by volcanic disturbances; all the inhabitants of St. Pierre are said to nave been killed and all shipping in port destroyed. —— The report of the committee on the war claim matter was the main feature at yesterday's session of the M. E. Conference in Dallas, Texas. —— The Southern Baptist convention begins its annual session, in Asheville, N. C., to-day with large attendance. —— Citizens at Evanston, Wyo., are searching for a negro who criminally assaulted a white child at that place. —— Lumber men, at the meeting in Norfolk, Va., advanced prices on low grades from 2½ to 5 per cent. —— Fire at Kelford, N. C., destroyed all stores in the place; loss about $15,000. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 6@9 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 9¼c; the flour market was quiet, but steadier on the wheat advance; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 88½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 68½c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 46½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.60@1.62½. Spirits turpentine firm at 46½@47c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., May 8.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, trace.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in nearly all districts; the rainfall being light to moderate. Temperatures are generally lower.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, May 8.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday; warmer in east portion; Saturday fair; variable winds.

Port Almanac—May 9.

Sun Rises	5.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.53 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 53 M.
High Water at Southport	9.15 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.45 P. M.

Great Britain gets about $174,000,000 a year out of her income tax. That's a better way to get revenue than taxing the bread and meat of poor people, or the industry of the worker.

In the Western vernacular, the Beef Trust "bit off more than it could chaw." The consumption of meats has fallen off about 37 per cent. since it went into the wholesale grab business.

A Chicago shoe man imparts the surprising information that the women of Kansas City have larger feet than the Chicago women. But he does not accompany this statement with a duly attested affidavit.

When Chas. Schwab was an urchin he watched for a chance to water Andrew Carnegie's horses, because Andrew always gave him a whole quarter. He wouldn't water anybody's horses now for fifty cents.

President Roosevelt objects to the French Government decorating Admiral Dewey and Gen. Miles. But what has he to do with that kind of decoration business, anyhow? That's one of the lines which Congress is supposed to run.

Russell Sage doesn't like to move. He lives in a rented house, in which he has lived for fifty-five years. It cost him $700 a year the first year, but the landlord has been raising on him, and he has just closed a lease for 21 years at $12,000 a year.

Dr. Seward Webb, who was manipulating that Wall street stock job the other day, got tangled up in his own web, that he had woven for the lambs. It took some strong pulls of the Vanderbilts to pull him out, and they dropped several millions in doing it.

A life prisoner in the Michigan penitentiary, after serving eighteen years, died a few days ago, with $6,000 to his credit, earned by working over time. It was invested in Government bonds. His heirs haven't put in their claims yet, but they will be heard from.

Japan is probably the only country which can show a flourishing subterranean town. There are said to be living in the crater of one of its extinct volcanoes twenty thousand people, who have their habitations there, 800 feet below the top. They like it and rarely come out. How they get the stuff they eat and drink is not stated.

PRETTY AFTERNOON WEDDING YESTERDAY.

Miss Bertha Bear, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bear, Married to Mr. Albert Rothschild, of Milwaukee.

A quiet home wedding but withal an exceedingly pretty one, was celebrated yesterday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bear, Sr., No. 311 North Front street, the parties to the marriage vow being Miss Bertha Bear and Mr. Albert Rothschild, of Milwaukee, Wis.

The ceremony was performed in his characteristic happy manner by the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, and there were present to witness the nuptials only a few intimate friends and members of the family. The wedding marches were skilfully executed by Miss Cannie Chasten and the home was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, potted plants, bamboo and other evergreens. The bride wore a becoming costume of light blue Liberty silk with white satin and Duchesse lace trimmings. Her ornaments were pearls and diamonds.

The groom was formerly local manager in this city for Messrs. Sol Bear & Co., but is now of the large firm of Zion Bros., Milwaukee. He was attended at the ceremony yesterday by his brother, Mr. Julius Rothschild, a leading young business man of Louisville, Ky.

Following the marriage ceremony last evening a delightful wedding supper was served to a number of guests. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family, no formal invitations were sent to friends in the city. Many toasts were proposed and drank with hearty good cheer to the health of the bride and groom.

In the reception room were displayed a large number of very handsome and costly wedding gifts. A number of congratulatory telegrams were also received.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothschild will leave this evening for Milwaukee, their future home, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Hemenway school will observe Carolina Day exercises at 9:30 A. M. to-day.

— Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, who has been editorial writer on the *Messenger* twelve years, tendered his resignation yesterday.

— At a congregational meeting last night of the First Presbyterian church, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., was elected a deacon.

— At the recent election for Aldermen held in Fayetteville, Mr. N. E. Bunting, formerly of this city, received 243 votes from his ward out of 243 cast.

— Three negroes sentenced at the recent term of Duplin Superior Court, were brought down yesterday to work on the New Hanover roads. The sentences aggregate 12 months.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the Star are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

The Congressional Race.

Hearing the name of Henry L. Cook, Esq., of Cumberland, who is here attending Federal Court, mentioned as a probable candidate for the Congressional nomination in this district, a reporter met him yesterday and asked him if there was truth in the report that he would make the race. Mr. Cook replied that it was well known in the old Third district that he was a candidate, as he canvassed the district two years ago as Presidential elector, but that the change in the districts made by the Legislature left but three counties of the old district in the present Sixth district, and he had not yet decided whether he would be a candidate in the new district; that he had many offers of support and was considering the matter and as soon as he confers with some friends, he will decide whether he will enter the race.

Pine Fibre Plant at Cronly.

The American Consolidated Pine Fibre Company, of New York, is pushing work as fast as possible on its new mill at Cronly, N. C., and expects to have it in operation by July 1st. The new mill will have three modern textile machines and in connection with the old plant will consume about 60,000 pounds of pine straw a day, converting the same into about 20,000 pounds of fibre for which there is an unlimited and growing demand. The fibre is used principally in the manufacture of matresses. Contractor Tyler, of this city, has in course of construction a number of cottages to accommodate the increasing population at the mill.

Wreck on Seaboard.

Owing to a derailment of several cars of a freight train near Alma, N. C., yesterday morning, the Carolina Central passenger train, due here at 12:05 P. M., did not get in until 8:15 o'clock last night. No one was hurt in the freight wreck, so far as could be learned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To contractors.
S. P. McNair—New goods.
Naval Reserves—Attention.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
The Banks—No business Saturday.
Savings Banks—Holiday Saturday.

WANT FRANCHISES.

Municipal Recognition of Telephone Companies Referred to Commerce Chamber.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY.

Endorsement Given to the Proposition of the Bell People to Put Their Wires Underground—Trolley Line to Beach—Other Matters.

The fight for a telephone foothold in Wilmington under color of municipal approbation found its way into a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of giving an expression to the public sentiment on the proposition of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., to puts its wires underground along the principal streets of the city. As the public is aware, the matter has been hanging fire in municipal councils for several months, and as several members of the Board of Aldermen desired an expression from the business community as to the measure, Mr. T. S. McManus, local manager for the company, presented the same to the Chamber yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McManus read the proposed ordinance, which has been published in these columns, and the passage of which is strongly desired by the company as one of the essentials to bringing the long distance service to Wilmington. All the material is now here and along the right of way to Raleigh for building the line and Mr. McManus said to the Chamber yesterday that it was desirable to know whether to purchase material for a conduit service into the city proper or material for overhead service. Three-fourths to seven-eighths of the wires in the business section, he said, would go under the ground by the proposition of the company.

Alderman W. B. Cooper was present and spoke in favor of the ordinance. Col. W. L. DeRosset also spoke in favor of it, saying that he had long been an advocate of that method of handling the wires. He made a slight change in the resolution of endorsement proposed and read by Mr. McManus, and after further desultory discussion by Mr. Oscar Pearsall, Mr. Cooper and others, the resolution, as amended by Col. DeRosset, unanimously prevailed as follows:

"Whereas, this body has long been desirous of having underground wires for the telephone systems of the City of Wilmington and of establishing at this point a long distance telephone system; and whereas the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has concluded and determined to establish such system for the City of Wilmington and has voluntarily applied to the Board of Aldermen of said city for the privilege of laying a portion of its wires underground, it appearing that such action is necessary in order to make the long distance service complete and perfect; and whereas underground wires will make more accurate and perfect the local telephone system of the said company; and whereas the said company is anxious and willing to fully indemnify the said city from any and all loss or damage that it might in any manner sustain in the construction of its said system, and in addition thereto to restore the streets of the said city to the normal condition in which they may have been before any excavations may have been made by the said company; and whereas a copy of the ordinance which the said company asks the city to adopt to that end, has been exhibited before and read to this meeting, now therefore, be it

Resolved, By this body, that the plan of the said company be, and it is, hereby approved, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington are hereby requested to pass said ordinance when in form satisfactory to the committee on ordinances, as speedily as possible."

Mr. McManus asked that a committee of three be appointed to take the matter up with the Aldermen, but later, upon protests from several members that they were "over-doing the question," Mr. McManus withdrew his suggestion.

President Hugh McRae, of the C. R., L. & P. Co., casually addressed the Chamber and said he had heard threats that an effort would be made to get the Chamber to bring pressure on the Aldermen to get them to revoke their action of a few days ago, allowing sidings for the beach cars on Princess street; in fact, a person had gone to a newspaper and tried to have an article published under a nom de plume, attacking the proposition on the ground that it would block travel. He said he would shortly leave the city and wanted to know if any one present opposed the sidings on Princess street as allowed. Mr. MacRae explained to the satisfaction of all, how the beach cars would leave that point every thirty minutes and how there would be no delay or block by vehicles. No objection to the sidings was interposed.

Returning to the telephone matter again, the Chamber was asked to give a similar endorsement to the Telephone Company of America to that given the Bell Co. This is the company which proposes to place a telephone in every home and office in the city and charge tolls for messages, making the service very much cheaper than present rates. Robert Ruark, Esq., was present by courtesy to look after the matter as a member of the firm of Meares & Ruark. A long ordinance as presented for adoption to the Aldermen lay on the Clerk's desk, but no one desired to take the time to read it and acquaint themselves with the contents. A faction led by Mr. M. W. Jacobi favored referring it to committee for investigation, but the advocates of its endorsement, led by Mr. J. A. Taylor, wanted it acted upon with the same dispatch which marked the passage of the Bell ordinance. A warm discussion ensued, which bordered upon personalities. The discussion was participated in by Col. DeRosset, Mr. Jacobi, Messrs. Joe T. King, H. G. Smallbones, C. C. Covington, Oscar Pearsall, W. B. Cooper, Capt. W. R. Kennan, Capt. W. P. Oldham and others. A resolution offered by Mr. J. A. Taylor endorsing the application failed of adoption by a vote of 8 to 5, the majority placing its objection on the ground that it did not know what was in the application.

Present at the meeting yesterday were Mr. Geo. R. French, presiding in the absence of the president and vice president, Mr. James Kyle, secretary, Col. F. W. Kerchner, Col. W. L. DeRosset, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Capt. W. P. Oldham, Messrs. W. B. Cooper, J. H. Boatwright, J. C. Stevenson, C. C. Covington, M. W. Jacobi, C. H. Robinson, Robert Ruark, J. A. Taylor, G. J. Boney, Hugh MacRae, L. B. Rogers, J. T. King, Oscar Pearsall, H. G. Smallbones, J. VanB. Metts, T. S. McManus and Ike Bear.

The secretary read a request for a meeting of the committee on constitution and by-laws at the office of Mr. Wm. Calder at 4 P. M. to-day. The committee is composed of Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, Geo. R. French, H. M. Emerson, M. W. Jacobi, J. A. Taylor, C. H. Robinson and Wm. Calder.

THE MOVEMENT OF TRUCK.

Shipments and Prices in the Northern Markets for Leading Items—Lettuce Market Demoralized.

New York, May 8.—Berries sold to-day at from 9 to 12 cents for choice stock and from 14 to 16 cents for fancy qualities. Peas are dragging at from 75 cents to $1.25 per basket. The market for lettuce is demoralized, owing to continued heavy receipts of native stock. Cabbage sold to-day at $2@$2.25 per barrel. J. & G. Lippman, Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

Baltimore, Md., May 8.—Berries sold to-day at from 8 to 15 cents according to quality and condition in which they were received. The receipts are heavier. Beets sold at from 5 to 9 cents per bunch. Peas, $1@$1.50 per basket. Sterling & Franklin, Wholesale Fruit and Produce, 37 East Pratt street.

Points of Destination.	Refrigerator Cars.	By Express. Crates.
New York	25	99
Newark, N. J.	3	18
Philadelphia	15	569
Baltimore	3	447
Washington	3	391
Wilmington, Del.	..	140
Chester, Pa.	..	142
Richmond, Va.	..	76
Boston	12	19
Providence	2	56
Springfield	2	..
Hartford, Conn.	1	..
Norwich, Conn.	1	..
Pittsfield, Mass.	1	..
Scranton, Pa.	2	..
Pittsburg, Pa.	9	4
Buffalo, N. Y.	5	..
Interior Points	..	57
Worcester, Mass.	2	..
Utica, N. Y.	1	..
Syracuse	1	..
Hornellsville	1	..
Albany	2	..
Elmira	1	..
Cleveland	3	..
Cortland, O.	1	..
Montreal	1	..
Manchester, N. H.	1	..
Total	98	2,018

NEW HANOVER COUNTY FINANCES.

Meeting of Auditing Board Yesterday.

The Treasurer's Report for April.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in session yesterday afternoon. The principal item of business transacted was examination and approval of Treasurer Green's report, which shows receipts and disbursements of the public fund for April as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand, general fund, $6,755.65; special fund, $1,759.41; marriage licenses, $26.60; jury tax, $3; back taxes, $156.55; rents, .75; court cost, $30. Total, $8,731.76.

Disbursements—Public buildings, $458.75; outdoor poor, $420.94; roads and bridges, $57.65; Superior Court, $677.22; jail, $307.70; County Home, $154.60; Hospital, $400; stationery and advertising, $67.21; refunded taxes, $54.91; magistrates, $28.60; county commissioners, $124.80; superintendent of health, $102.40; attorney, $25; register of deeds, $77.80; coroner, $32.60, constable, $27.50; clerk, $50; janitor, $45; treasurer's commissions, $40.36. Total, $3,052.55. Balance $5,679.41. Of this amount $3,920 is to the credit of the general fund, and $1,759.41 to the special fund.

Treasurer Green's account with the road fund shows a balance on hand of $49,101.34 and $371.33 received into sinking fund; total $49,472 67. The disbursements during the month were $1,268.80 which with treasurer's commissions, $15.86, makes a total of $1,284.66, leaving a net balance of $48,188.01 to the road and sinking fund.

Going to Newbern.

Newbern will be the Mecca to which the Woodmen of the World and their friends in Wilmington will journey on Sunday on the special train leaving at 7:30 A. M. The local committee in charge of the excursion, which will be on account of a monument unveiling, met yesterday afternoon and received information that the hotels in Newbern would give special rates to the Woodmen party. Mr. Frank Meier has gone over to erect the monument to be unveiled by the Newbern camp, assisted by the Wilmington and Kinston camps. The fare for the trip Sunday is only $1.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the lodge at Oakdale cemetery for memorial work. Persons contributing flowers will kindly send them to the W. L. I. armory Saturday morning 9 o'clock.

GIANTS IN THEIR FORM

Awoke from Their Slumber and Took the First Game With King Kelly's Team.

NEWBERN BEATS CHARLOTTE.

Durham Lost Again and Shakes Hands With Wilmington at Bottom of Column—Let's Have No More of McNamara—Other Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 12; Greensboro, 6.
Durham, 1; Raleigh, 10.
Charlotte, 1; Newbern, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Durham at Raleigh.
Charlotte at Newbern.
Greensboro at Wilmington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	4	0	1000
Greensboro	2	2	.500
Charlotte	2	2	.500
Newbern	2	2	.500
Durham	1	3	.250
Wilmington	1	3	.250

The Wilmington ball team pulled itself together yesterday, the boys took on their batting clothes and walked away with King Kelly's Greensboro kids to the tune of 12 to 6. It was a good game and merited a larger attendance than was accorded. Both teams did good batting and Brandt showed up in good form on the slab.

The Greensborers began with a vengeance and the rooters moved anxiously in their seats for fear of a repetition of former efforts on the diamond this season. Poole opened up for the visitors and gave hope by going out, third to first, but McTeer, next up, swatted for three bases to right and after Cook had fanned, Fox sent a hot one down in "Bill" Watson's territory for two more cushions, scoring McTeer; Sullivan again attacked "Bill's" territory with a long fly, which was muffed and Fox crossed the pan. Wilson popped up to Fisher.

Wilmington opened up its half to "do or die." Brown rode to first and stole second; Mattheson was given a muff in right and McGinnis shot him to second, who committed a sin by allowing the ball to go through one; while Brown and Mattheson crossed over. Dommel got a pass and Brandt forced McGinnis, pitcher, to third. Watson flew to second and Fisher passed to first, filling the bases. McCann sent a hot one to third, who fumbled, and Dommel and Brandt crossed the plate. Fisher was put out going to third.

Greensboro went out in batting order in the second and the locals filled up the bases with two men down, on a 2-base hit by McGinnis and passes to Mattheson and Dommel. Brandt, however, we out to deep left.

Greensboro was again out in order from the infield and "Bill" Watson opened the third for Wilmington with a pretty single to center which was followed by a pass to Fisher and both stole a base. McCann fanned and on error of Lattin's drive, Watson scored. Lattin stole second and Fisher crossed the plate on catchers throw to trap him. Brown fanned and Mattheson went out, second to first.

Wilson got an unaided single for Greensboro in the fourth and Wilmington got her base runners wild and was unable to get them home. McGinnis doubled to right but was forced by Dommel's hit to short. Dommel stold second and Brandt got life on left fielder's muff; Watson flew to right and Dommel was caught trying third.

With the exception of Poole, who was hit by pitched ball, Greensboro did nothing in the fifth. Lattin got an unassisted single.

Greensboro opened the sixth with a fan by Cook, but Fox sent a two-bagger into deep left and came home on Short's wild throw to first of Sullivan's hit. Jones flew to centre on a pretty running catch by McGinnis. The locals added two to the run column with two men down on singles by Dommel and Brandt and a pass to Watson, filling the bases, Fisher sending a hot one past short and bringing the men home. McCann out, first to third.

The seventh was without features and Greensboro opened the eighth with Cook and Fox flying out on pretty running catches of Watson in left field. Sullivan got a single but Jones went out to short. The locals filled the bases at their turn to bat on hits of McGinnis and Brandt and second's error of Watson's hit. Fisher was again the "man of the hour' and singled between first and second, bringing in two. Watson went to third and Fisher stole second, the former having come home on McCann's drive to short and throw in and the latter on a wild throw to first. McCann stole second and third but Lattin fanned and Brown fouled out to catcher.

Wilmington did not go to bat in her half of the ninth and Greensboro, by grace of the umpire's very unsavory decision, scored three men. McKernan and Walters singled between third and short and both men got a base on Watson's error. Poole flew to first and on misjudgment of McTeer's so-called two-base hit to right McKennan and Walters crossed the plate. Cook singled, scoring McTeer and the game ended with a brilliant double of Fox's hit to Brandt to Brown.

The tabulated score makes delightful reading:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Greensboro	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	6	10	9
Wilmington	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	x	12	10	3

Batteries—Walters and Sullivan; Brandt and Fisher.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Greensboro.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Poole, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McTeer, lb.	5	2	2	5	1	0
Cook, lf.	5	0	1	3	0	1
Fox, 3b.	5	2	2	5	2	1
Sullivan, c.	4	0	1	4	1	1
Wilson, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	2
Jones, 2b.	4	0	0	2	1	2
McKernan, ss.	4	1	2	3	2	2
Walters, p.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Total	38	6	10	24	8	9

Wilmington	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Brown, 2b.	5	1	0	1	2	0
Matheson, 3b.	4	1	0	2	4	0
McGinnis, cf.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Dommel, 1b.	3	2	1	13	0	0
Brandt, p.	4	3	2	0	1	0
Watson, lf.	4	3	1	2	0	2
Fisher, c.	3	2	2	8	0	0
McCann, rf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Lattin, ss.	5	0	1	0	5	1
Total	38	12	10	27	12	3

Summary: Two-base hits—McTeer, Fox (2), McKenner, McGinnis (2). Three-base hit—McTeer. Double plays—Brandt to Brown to Dommel. Base on balls—Off Walters, 7; off Brandt, 1. Hit by pitched ball, Poole. Struck out—By Walters, 4; Brandt, 7. Wild pitch, Walters. Time, 1:40. Attendance, 300. Umpire, Mr. McNamara.

King Kelly's Kritters

Kollapsed Kompletely.

— King Kelly's Kritters Kindly Kollapsed.

— Didn't we urge you not to "give up the ship."

— King Kelly's Kritters Kouldn't Konquer.

— Attendance about 325. It will be larger to-day.

— "250" really does make a prettier picture than "000."

— As to the behavior, the Kritters made an excellent impression.

— Dunn, the southpaw, will be in the box for Wilmington to day.

— Newbern did herself proud yesterday, defeating the Harnets 3 to 1.

— Hutton has not yet put in an appearance, but will probably arrive today.

— Bill Watson was "strictly in it," too. He was good both at the bat and in left field.

— The Greensboro boys made a handsome appearance in their bright new uniforms.

— The G. O. C. F. behaved mighty well, and he did some powerful good playing, too, making three base-hits.

— Wilmington and Durham now compose the rear guard; but the Giants have staked out a claim higher up.

— The Giant sneed not expect to-day a repetition of the easy victory of yesterday. They've got to play ball to win.

— Brandt showed superior skill on the firing line. He shot balls at the Greensborers that were veritable puzzles.

— Hearne, a clever amateur player of Brunswick county, will likely be given a chance by Manager Bear in a day or two.

— The Tall Fox of Randelman, stands six-feet four, and he knows how to throw a ball, and to drive one when he hits it.

— There should be a large crowd to see the game to-day. The Giants are playing good ball now and deserve encouragement.

— The per centage column looks better with Wilmington's three goose eggs removed. The horse editor never did fancy goose eggs.

— The friends of K. K. were sorry to see him "off his base" yesterday. He has not recovered from the effects of a heavy fall he had in one of the Newbern games.

— Mr. Arthur Henry, who came here as Captain of the Wilmington team, has resigned and will go West to play on an independent team. He made many friends here by his gentlemanly bearing.

The Game at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., May 8.—Twelve hundred people witnessed the ball game here this afternoon. The people were greatly disappointed at the character of the game, but are enthusiastic over the record being made by Raleigh. "Bill" Farrel, first baseman, was signed to-day by Manager Rivers and will be here Saturday. The score this afternoon was 10 to 2.

Enlarging School Buildings.

About $5,000 will be expended during the Summer in building a handsome annex of nine rooms to the Union School building at Sixth and Ann streets. Mr. Charles McMillen, the architect, has drawn the plans and in another column, Mr. Samuel Northrop, chairman of School Committee No 2, advertises for bids for the construction. The annex on Fifth and Ann streets will be abandoned, and the new building will make room for 250 pupils additional. Lots adjoining the present school building have been purchased from St. James' parish and the Willard estate. Under the direction of Mr. James F. Post, chairman of School Committee No. 1, it is also learned that a very material enlargement will be made to the Brooklyn annex in the First ward.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of the late Herman Poezolt was conducted at 11 A. M. yesterday from the residence of his son, Mr. Eugene Poezolt, 313 North Sixth St., Rev. Wm. Francis Dickinson officiating. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the following having acted as pall bearers: Capt. F. W. Ortman, Messrs. S. Behrends, Jos. Meier, G. W. Linder, W. A. Farriss and A. J. Marshall.

Liquid Air Last Night.

The liquid air entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last light gave general satisfaction to a large crowd of spectators. Prof. Patty went through a number of marvellous experiments and to those scientifically inclined the event was a treat.

Furniture Drives.

An Oak or Mahogany Leather Seat Rocker $1.50.

An Iron Bed $3.50. A Good Sewing Rocker $1.

Refrigerators from $7.50 up. A good Felt Mattress for $7.50
Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines $24.50.

See Us for Your Furniture Wants.

THE SNEED CO.

ap 13 tf Second and Market Streets.

Special Notice.

Saturday, May 10th, 1902, being a legal holiday, Memorial Day, no business will be transacted by the Savings Banks of this City.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.
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No Business

will be transacted by the undersigned Banks on Saturday, May 10th, Memorial Day.

Murchison National Bank,
Atlantic National Bank.
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PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Exercises To-morrow in Honor of "Our Confederate Dead"—Programme for the Occasion—The Procession.

Arrangements are complete for the celebration to-morrow of Memorial Day under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The exercises, as stated, will consist of a parade of the Veterans, band and military organizations, and very fitting memorial observances at the Confederate monument in beautiful Oakdale cemetery.

The address this year will be by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, will serve as chaplain.

All military companies will assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 2:30 o'clock P. M., and, headed by the Second Regiment Band, march to Oakdale cemetery. Under command of Chief Marshal Clayton Giles, the procession will form promptly at 4 o'clock at the lodge in the cemetery, and in the following order, at 4:30 o'clock, proceed to the Confederate lot: Wilmington Light Infantry, Naval Reserves, Boys Brigade, Veterans, Orator and Chaplain, President and Superintendent of Cemetery, Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Veterans.

The order of exercises will be as follows:

Dirge by the Band.
Prayer by Dr. Cole.
Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," by the Choir.
Address by Dr. Wells.
Roll of Honor.
Placing Flowers Upon the Mound.
"Soldiers of Christ Arise," by the Choir.
Decoration, Cross of Honor.
Doxology.
Benediction by Dr. Cole.
Taps.

It is earnestly desired by the ladies that as many as possible of the stores be closed in the afternoon to give proprietors and employes an opportunity to attend the services.

Valuable Front Street Property.

Mr. George O. Gaylord, proprietor of Wilmington's Big Racket Store, yesterday purchased of the Murchison National Bank a lot, 35x130 feet in size, next south of his present building on Front street, paying $3,500 for the property. Upon the lot he will erect a handsome three-story store, for occupancy upon the expiration of the lease upon his present building. Messrs. Peterson & Rulf having purchased a lot 30x130 feet in size next to the new Bank building, there now remains a centre lot between the two to be sold, which is being negotiated for. The Murchison Bank also owns another very desirable building lot of the old Dickinson property next east of the new Express building on Chesnut street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Joseph H. Hanby has returned from Paris, Tex., where she visited her son, Dr. Jos. D. Hanby.

— Mr. J. T. Dollar, of Dunn, N. C., arrived yesterday evening to be with his son, Mr. C. H. Dollar, who is very ill with pneumonia.

— Mr. J. H. Bornemann, Jr., arrived last evening from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, to spend the Summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bornemann.

— Col. Jno. W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, arrived last evening to appear in the Federal Court as proctor in a case entitled A. McQueen vs. Mutual Reserve Fund, of New York.

DIED.

McKAY—In this city, Thursday, May 8th, Minnie, daughter of Malcom and Kate W. McKay, aged 11 months.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

New Goods.

FIRST PAT. FLOUR,

Second Pat. Flour,
Straight Flour.

RICE, SUGAR, COFFEE,
CANNED GOODS,
SOAP, STARCH, &c., &c.

Special attention to consignments.

S. P. McNAIR.
my 9 tf

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that The Wilmington Gas Light Company and The Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company have been merged and consolidated with The Wilmington Street Railway Company into one corporation under the name of Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D., 1902.

Hugh MacRae, President
of The Wilmington Gas Light Co.
Hugh MacRae, President
of The Wil. Seacoast R. R. Co.
Hugh MacRae, President
of The Wil. Street Railway Co.
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY:

Wilmington, N. C., April 30th, 1902.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and a half (2½) per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that Company. Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on May 10th, 1902.

The transfer books will stand closed from May 1st, to May 10th, 1902, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
my 7 4t Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE, May 9, 1902.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION THIS (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in Third Degree.

By order of W. M.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
my 9 1t

Attention Naval Reserves!

You are hereby directed to assemble at your armory, Princess street, at 2 P. M. Saturday, for the purpose of attending Memorial services at Oakdale Cemetery.

By order of
H. M. CHASE,
my 9 2t Lieut. Commanding.

Notice to Contractors

Bids will be received at the office of Chas. McMillen, Architect, (where plans and specifications can be seen) up to May 17th, 1902, for additions to and remodelling the Union School building, corner of Sixth and Ann streets, Wilmington, N. C. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

SAMUEL NORTHROP,
Chairman of School Committee, District No. 2.
my 9 2t fr s2

For County Treasurer.

To the Democratic voters of New Hanover county: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary to be held May the 17th. If nominated and elected I will serve you in future as I have in the past, faithfully.

Very respectfully,
H. McL. GREEN.
apr 27 2w*

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.

I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence.

JNO. D. TAYLOR.
ap tf

A REAL BARBER SHOP.

Such is "The Climax." Our men are all graduates with the degree of A. B., which means Artistic Barbers. Our Piccaninny Polishers can give your shoes a shine that will put a plate-glass mirror to shame. Everything up-to-date.

GUION & DAVIS,
ap tf 7 South Front St.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 9.

TRUST OBJECT LESSONS.

The American people have had some instructive object lessons on the Trust question within the past year. The organization of the U. S. Steel Trust, which absorbed nearly all the leading steel plants in the country, pushed the question further to the front than it was before, while it was a foreshadower of what may come any day in other industries. The firms composing the Beef Trust say that if they are to be hampered in their operations by laws to prevent or restrain Trusts, they will simply drop the Trust methods and consolidate under one management as the Steel Trusts did under the skilled manipulation of that mighty merger, J. Pierpont Morgan. By such consolidation, merging all the plants into one, the Trusts would part with their individuality, although they would, as far as practical operation goes, be still doing business in their own way. With only one Beef combine in the country the Trust question would be eliminated, leaving each member of the combine free to do business in its own way, although ostensibly under one management. The Sherman or State anti-trust laws will nor concern them in the least then, for there will not be any Trusts to which the anti-trust legislation would apply.

If practicable, that would be a very effective way to dodge the anti-trust laws, do a trust business and snap their fingers at the law dispensers and enforcers. The present proposed proceedings of the law department of the Government versus the Beef Trust, supplemented by the quasi defiance and threat to combine under one management is the object lesson the Beef Trust presents at the present time.

When the Steel Trust loomed up in its mighty proportions and became a topic of discussion in Washington, Congressman Babcock, of Wisconsin, came to the front as a representative of the anti-trust sentiment of the country and declared his intention to offer a bill in Congress to repeal the protective duties on steel manufactures which were sold for a less price in foreign markets than in the home market. That was during the last Congress. That bill has not been offered yet, and this gives us another object lesson showing the power of the Steel Trust over the men who represent the Republican party in the Congress of the United States.

It has really no more need of the tariff protection it gets than a railroad locomotive has for sails, but it gets about a forty per cent. tariff although its spokesmen outside of Congress boast that it can make steel cheaper than any of its foreign competitors can, which is assigned as the reason why it can compete with them and undersell them. As an illustration, it ships steel rails to foreign markets and sells them for ten dollars a ton less than it demands in the home market. This Trust had its agents and tools in Washington, who silenced Babcock, who has been as dumb as an Egyptian mummy ever since.

We have a couple of sugar Trusts —the Havemeyer Refining Trust and the Beet Sugar Trust—a big one and the other not so big. The interests of these two conflict, and they have been fighting each other and presenting the country another object lesson showing how the Refining Trust controls its contingent in Congress, while the Beet Trust controls another. Not being directly interested in nor dependent upon the raw sugar produced at home the Refining Trust favored the lowing of the tariff duties on raw sugar from Cuba, which would give it raw sugar at a less price than it is now paying. Cuba produces about one-fourth of the total amount of sugar consumed in this country. With such a base of supplies, so close by, this Trust could get away with the Beet Sugar Trust and put its sugar on the market at a price that would soon close up the beet sugar factories. That's what they say, whether it be true or not. For this reason the Beet Sugar Trust favored the reduction of duty on Cuban sugar, got up an insurrection by its representatives in Congress who by combining with the Democratic advocates of reciprocity took a whack at the Refining Trust, and when they could not defeat reciprocity carried the amendment repealing the differential duty on refined sugars from Cuba, and treating them like raw sugar. This was a whack at the Refining Trust but not a very serious one, as but little refining is done in Cuba at present, although there may eventually be a good deal if reciprocity be established as a permanent thing.

We infer that this is so because during the reciprocity debate one of the representatives of the Louisiana sugar manufacturers stated that several of these plants would be pulled out and transferred to Cuba if the reciprocity bill passed. It hasn't passed yet for it is hung up in the Senate where it may be strangled. There is another object lesson; two protected Trusts fighting each other, each with a stubborn and aggressive following to obey it, and the Republicans in Congress afraid of both.

Isn't there something in this for people to think over when they hear Republicans talk about restraining the Trusts and keeping them within the limits of the laws? The Trusts laugh at this for they know their men and their party.

IMPORTED RAW MATERIALS.

Figures of our imports show that nearly one-half consist of materials used in our manufactures, enumerated as follows, for the year 1901 and for nine months of the fiscal year 1902:

	1901.	1902.
Hides and skins	$33,168,417	$44,187,774
Chemicals, etc	39,961,736	43,330,500
Raw silk	19,581,319	33,168,933
Fibres	16,128,151	22,905,194
Copper	14,016,009	19,764,870
India rubber	20,033,924	18,855,789
Wood (unmanufactured)	11,184,767	13,959,722
Tin in pigs, etc	14,483,225	13,414,946
Wool (raw)	8,743,810	12,615,874
Cotton (raw)	5,183,437	9,145,333

The value of these imported materials for nine months of this fiscal year was $310,792,429, against total imports of $678,698,016 for the same period. Some of them are subject to tariff duties, and some not; some are produced in this country and some (a few) are not. There is no good reason for taxing them because the tax does more harm than the revenue derived from it does good. The excuse given for taxing these materials is that it protects the home industry, when as a matter of fact the home industry does not need any protection.

They have tried to reconcile the manufacturers to these duties by giving them what they call compensating tariff protection on the manufactures into which these materials enter, which means that the American people who purchase these manufactures must foot the bill, because they have to pay a much higher price than the foreign purchaser who has the benefit of competition. There are some of these articles the taxation on which is more burdensome than that on others, because they are in more general use, such as hides, for instance, which are subjected to tariff duties for the benefit mainly of the Beef Trust. This makes shoes cost more, and the shoe bill is a considerable item of expense in every family. But even under the provocation of the extortionate practices of the Beef Trust, the Republican majority in Congress cannot be prevailed upon to touch the tariff on hides.

WHERE THE DIFFERENCE COMES IN.

Within the past twenty years there has been a decrease of nearly one half in the number of sheep raised in the State of Tennessee. In reply to the reminder that Tennessee does not make such a bad showing in this industry now the Chattanooga *Times* says:

"We are told that the sheep industry of Tennessee is, after all, no small item; that there are now 495,000 sheep in the state, and so on and so forth. But the fact remains that we had in Tennessee, in 1894, 519,000 sheep and late in the eighties we had 800,000 and over. Ohio, a state something smaller in area than Tennessee, had 3,683,000 sheep in 1890, that yielded 20,998,000 pounds of wool; and Tennessee had 455,000 sheep that year, the clip from which weighed 1,397,000 pounds. Our sheep per head and our wool pound, averaged half the market value of Ohio sheep and wool. But Ohio encourages wool growing; has a law that taxes the "yaller dog" to death, and provides for the payment for sheep lost by dog depredations, out of the dog tax fund. This is where some of the difference comes in."

This would apply more or less pertinently to every Southern State, with the exception of Texas, where the industry is still a large one, although there are not as many sheep raised there as formerly, because the taking up of the public lands has contracted the pasture ranges.

There is not a Southern State which is not well adapted to sheep raising, and not one that could not raise four or five times as many as it does without much effort. There is range enough for them, feed enough for most of the year, little hand feeding necessary unless, perhaps, when fattening for the butcher, and little need of housing against severe weather. In these respects the Southern States have advantages over Ohio (or any other Northern State) where attention is given to this industry and where it seems to be profitable, even where the farms are small, the range limited, the land more valuable and the cost of raising consequently more.

But no matter what the advantages may be there is no use trying to make sheep raising generally a successful or profitable industry where the raiser has to stand guard over his flocks in the day time with a shot gun and lock them up at night.

Congressman Sulzer, who went into a Washington restaurant for breakfast, asked the waiter who inquired if he would have a porter house steak if he mistook him for J. Pierpont Morgan. He had only $64 in his pockets and didn't want to have part of his breakfast charged. He compromised on a ham sandwich.

It took 30,000 live pigeons to supply the shooters at a recent bird shoot in Kansas City. That's slaughter.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: On Monday Mr. E. Braxton, of Pactolus, was exhibiting on the court house square a guano distributor which he has had patented. All who have examined it pronounce it the best farm implement of its kind they have seen. A factory will be built at Pactolus for the manufacture of these machines.

— Kinston *Free Press:* Mrs. Martha Taylor, aged 75 years, died Tuesday night at the home of Joshua Aldridge, about seven miles from Kinston. She left her home here several days ago to visit the family of Mr. Aldridge. The day after reaching there she was stricken with paralysis, and from that hour it was seen that there was no chance for her recovery.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. Fayette Grimes, of Lexington, was up a tree catching young squirrels Monday when he lost his hold and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty five or thirty feet, breaking his neck and dying in a short time. —— At the municipal election held in Mt. Airy Monday, Samuel G. Pace, Democrat, was elected mayor over R. L. Haymore, Republican, by a majority of 116. All the Democratic candidates for alderman were elected by good majorities.

— Hillsboro *Observer*: Sheriff Hughes reports 375 white and 500 negro voters in this county as having failed to pay their poll tax. All the negroes are Republicans, and a good many white Republicans failed to qualify themselves by paying their poll tax. Old Orange remains in the Democratic columns by a safe majority. —— Deputy Marshal A. J. Gordon, Deputy Collector Thomas Vincent and others captured and destroyed two large illicit stills with complete outfits, on the night of April 29th and the morning following, 10 miles northeast of Hillsboro, near the Durham line. Both stills showed signs of having been in recent operation. The officers destroyed 3,000 gallons of beer. No arrests.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The Great Eastern Railway was sold at public auction at the court house door in this city Monday noon and was "bid in" by Mr. F. A. Daniels, for the first lien creditors, for $1,000. This being the only bid, the railroad (?) was "knocked down" to Mr. Daniels. The roadbed has been graded from Freemont to Snow Hill, a distance of nearly 25 miles and the trestlework over waterways has been put down. The charter calls for a railroad to be built from Raleigh to Hyde county and it is said it was the intention of the promoters of the scheme to build a road of that length, but after spending nearly $60,000 the money gave out and the "railroad" passed into the hands of a receiver.

TWINKLINGS.

— Quinn—Beef is still rising? De Fonte—Yes, soon a porterhouse will cost as much as a dwelling house.

— Quinn—What circles does that new clerk move in?" De Fonte—"Very wide. I saw him coming home from the club last night moving in twenty-foot circles."

— Husband (angrily)—Now, I wonder what makes those fools stare at us so? Wife (calmly)—They are probably wondering why we married each other—same as we are.

— "Why do you charge more to shave me because I am a book agent?" asked the man with the satchel. "Because you have so much cheek," responded the witty barber.

— Tom (admiringly)—"Ah, there goes the young widow. Now, she is a woman worth talking about"" Ida (jealously)—"I guess she must be. Every one is talking about her."

— Ostend—Paw, what makes the rhinoceros have such wrinkled pants? Paw—I don't know, my son. Ostend—Oh, I guess it's because he has a lazy wife and she won't press them for him.

— "I am going to make a kick for popularity this summer," said the Panama straw. "You can make all the kicks you wish," retorted the soft Alpine, "but you can't make yourself felt."

— "Suppose I should consent to marry you," said Prudence; "how about cards?" "I will shake them," responded Tom, whose only fault was gambling. "And dice?" "Oh, I'll shake them, too."

— "A woman's tears would move anybody," dramatically exclaimed Mrs. Flatte. "Think so?" chuckled Mr. Flatte. "Then just start weeping and we won't have the trouble and expense of hiring a van."

— "They have chosen a figure 8 course for the St. Louis airship contest and intend to mark it off with captive balloons. What better could they do?" "They might cover the ground beneath the course with feather beds."

— "Say, pa," said little Willie Bumpenthall as he looked up from his book, "what is an upright lawyer?" "An upright lawyer, my son," replied the old man, who had but recently purchased some experience from a legal luminary, "is one who lies straight up and down."—*Chicago News.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-18
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so that I couldn't dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite and gives perfect Health. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

"I did not sleep a night for seven long weeks."

That prolonged period of sleeplessness is most expressive of the pain and suffering caused by womanly diseases. It is pleasant to contrast the medical inefficiency which said "I could not be cured" with the prompt and permanent cure effected by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This great medicine for women establishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's medicines to other suffering women," writes Mrs. Mary Adams, of Grassycreek, Ashe Co, N. C. "I had internal trouble very badly until it resulted in ulcers of the uterus. I was troubled with it so that I did not sleep a night for seven long weeks. The doctors said I could not be cured, but I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets.' After taking two bottles I could sleep all night, and after taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of 'Pleasant Pellets' my case was cured. I had told my husband that I would have to die, as it seemed I could not live. He told me to put faith in Dr. Pierce's medicines, for it had cured others and would cure me. So it did, and I thank God and your medicine for saving my life."

● Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages, is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in cloth binding, or only 21 stamps for the paper covered volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There are a great many fair-minded American citizens who protest to consider the Philippine situation calmly, even if they expose themselves to the charge of begin tialors.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Senator McLaurin "withdraws" from the Democratic primary in South Carolina in order to avoid the pomp and ceremony of a political funeral. The country is to be congratulated on a happy riddance.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— The case which with a comparatively few boycotters of beef have involved the meat monopoly in serious difficulties only illustrates the resourceful quality and ready invention of the population. A people so minded can never be subjected permanently to any obstructive form of industrial vassalage.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— That Gen. Smith should be acquitted will surprise no one. The prime responsibility of the outrages in Samar rests with the authorities at Washington, who practically gave the army orders to "kill and burn," else why the reissuance of General Order No. 100? The members of the court-matial who tried Gen. Smith are honorable men, who have doubtless taken the view that their comrade should not be required to suffer vicariously for the sins of his superiors.—*New Orleans Times-Democrat, Dem.*

MEMORY'S PRANKS.

Why Do We Remember Certain Things and Forget Others?

The vagaries of memory are some of the most interesting of those connected with the human mind and body. Why do we forget certain things and remember others? Myriads of these irregularities are as yet unaccounted for. Perhaps not even the cleverest metaphysician will ever account for them.

Professor James reminds us how something which we have tried in vain to recall will afterward, when we have given up the attempt, "saunter into the mind," as Emerson says, as innocently as if it had never been summoned.

Again, bygone experiences will revive after years of oblivion, often as the result of some cerebral disease or accident.

Such a case is the one quoted by Coleridge of a young woman in Germany who could neither read nor write, but who was said to be possessed of a devil because, in a fever, she was heard raving in Latin, Greek and in an obscure rabbinical dialect of Hebrew. Whole pages of her talk were written down and were found to consist of sentences intelligible in themselves, but not having the slightest connection with one another. To say that she was possessed of a devil was the easiest way of accounting for the matter.

At last the mystery was cleared up by a physician, who traced back the girl's history until he learned that at the age of nine she was taken to live at the house of an old pastor, a great Hebrew scholar, and that she remained there until the pastor's death. It had been for years the old man's custom to walk up and down a passage near the kitchen and read to himself in a loud voice.

His books were examined, and among them many of the passages taken down at the young woman's bedside were identified. The theory of demoniacal possession was abandoned.—Youth's Companion.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Mix stove blacking with a little ammonia to prevent it burning off.

A teakettle should never be allowed to stand on the side of the fire with a small quantity of water in it.

A rose potpourri is made by packing fresh rose petals in salt, a layer of the petals, then a layer of salt, and keeping them covered for six months.

A convenient substitute for a corkscrew when the latter is not at hand may be found in the use of a common screw with an attached string to pull the cork.

For ink stains on furniture add six drops of niter to a teaspoonful of water and apply it to the stain with a feather. If the stain does not yield to the first application, make it stronger and repeat the process.

Stains on silverware require prompt attention, otherwise it will take a long time to remove them. Sulphuric acid will remove the stain left by medicine. Dip the spoon in the acid, repenting the process until the stain has disappeared; then wash in very hot water.

Fried Fish.

Clean well, removing the head and, if quite large, the backbone also. Slice the body crosswise in five or six pieces, season with salt and pepper. Dredge with flour, brush each piece with beaten egg, roll in bread or cracker crumbs, and fry in hot lard or dripping. Be sure to have the fat hot, as it will not be absorbed so quickly. When the fish is browned, turn carefully to avoid breaking, and brown the other side. Garnish with slices of lemon.

DISPOSSESSED

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Nynee Tak, the headman of the little village under the shadow of the Chittoor hills of India, had been summoned, and there was a great excitement. He had been in peaceful possession of ten acres of fertile land for the last fifteen years, and for a decade he had ruled over the 200 villagers. Nynee Tak was a good man and a just man, and ofttimes men journeyed half a hundred miles to ask his advice. His word among his people was law, and the British civil commissioner held no court in the village. There had long been peace and good will when the summons suddenly came. A stranger and a white man had laid claim to Nynee Tak's acres, and the just man was notified to appear at Neemutch on a certain date and defend his title. When he had mastered the words of the paper, he was in despair, and when he had explained them to his people they cried out in indignation.

Nynee Tak had no papers to support his claim. He was a squatter. In wandering over the country he had come upon this fertile spot and built him a hut and staked out a modest claim. Others had followed him, and years had passed, and no one had been disturbed. Now, under some act of government, a white man had secured legal rights, and the old man realized that there could be but one result—he and all others would be dispossessed.

"I will go down to Neemutch and appear before the sahib judge," he said to his people, "but when I return it will be to tell you that we must go. Our rights cannot stand against the laws of the Feringee."

On the date specified he appeared in court. It was made plain to him that he had no legal rights. No rood of land on earth was free to man. It must be bought and paid for, whether on the mountain, down in the valley or in the wilds of the jungle. A white man had paid the government gold for this village site, and the villagers to the last man must go elsewhere. Where they should go, where they should find other lands, it did not matter, but in two weeks they must be gone. Nynee Tak and his people had cleared away acres of jungle and dug two miles of ditches, but they could not expect pay for this. They had lived while they worked, and what more could they ask? The court looked at least for protestations on the part of the old man, but none came. When he saw that any words from him would be wasted, he simply lifted his head and whispered:

"Great is the sahib judge. I will go back to my people and tell them that we must move."

A week later a lieutenant and fifteen men from the garrison of Neemutch were sent over to the village to see that the order of dispossession was carried out. They were Feringees and had no sympathy for the natives. If the villagers packed their belongings and stole quietly away, well and good; if they were inclined to hang on, then the huts would be burned over their heads and the butts of muskets used to club them into submission. The sixteen men went into camp on a grassfield to the north of the village, and the officer called the villagers together that evening and read them the legal notice and haughtily added:

"At noon tomorrow you will go. The law says so, and I say so, and who of you dares dispute?"

"We will go, sahib officer," humbly replied Nynee Tak as he bowed his head. "We must wander about to starve and become food for the jackals, but that is nothing to the law. At high noon we will go."

That night the women began making up bundles of clothing and the men to gather food for a journey, and there were curses, tears and wailings. Nynee Tak sat apart by himself and kept his eyes on the ground, and, though often spoken to, he made no reply. It was only when the officer sent down a messenger to say that if the noise in the village did not cease he would begin driving out the people that the old man raised his head and said to the cursing men and weeping women:

"Hush! Be quiet! It is the law. We will go, and we will not lay hand on these men who mock us in our misfortune, but nevertheless we shall be avenged. Seek your beds and leave me alone."

A quarter of an hour later the village was quiet, and Nynee Tak picked up his flute of reed and wandered along the edge of the jungle above the soldiers' encampment. As he wandered he played soft and low music, and, though it was heard by the drowsy soldiers, it soothed them. Back and forth for a full hour paced the old man, and he smiled as he heard the rustlings in the dry grass and the close thickets. By and by he returned to the village and his hut. Of all the people only his wife was awake. She looked at him for a long time and then asked:

"Have you been calling the cobras to avenge us?"

"Aye, I have called them," he answered, "and now let us sleep. At noon tomorrow we must go."

When the morning came, the soldiers in the grassfield did not stir. At 8 o'clock they were still in their tents; at 10 not one had appeared; at noon the people wondered.

"It is noon, and we must go," said Nynee Tak as he lifted up his bundle.

He led the way, and the villagers followed him. His steps led past the camp of the soldiers, and as the homeless people looked into the tents they saw only dead men. The cobras had come out of the jungle, twenty, fifty, a hundred, and bitten the Feringees as they slept, struck their poisoned fangs into each and every one.

"It is the law, and we must go," whispered Nynee Tak, "but we have left something behind to prove that we once dwelt here." M. QUAD.

He Knew Wall Street.

Upson Downes—There's a man over there who owes all his wealth to his deep knowledge of the ways of Wall street.

Winan Luce—Went in and won his pile, eh?

Upson Downes—No; stayed out and kept what he had.—New York Times.

Pineapples come into bearing in Hawaii when the plants are four months old and bear in abundance for years. Lettuce can be planted at any time, and it develops quickly. The same is true of celery.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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If you are ailing, sick, or diseased, it is our earnest desire to interest you in your own welfare. We try to do this by simply urging you to make health building your first work this month, as efforts to banish disease are much more difficult when, in addition to physical sufferings, you are obliged to contend with the enervating effects of a hot summer. Medical men know well that a sick person when treated with the proper medicine in May, has a much better chance for life and health than is possible in July or August.

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Bird Dealer's Pet Cat.

Buck is a giant Maltese cat whose place of residence, oddly enough, is in a birdstore in East Madison street, Chicago. For three years Buck has been one of the pets as well as guardians of the shop, knowing no other home and never seeing outside the big room and basement. From 6 o'clock in the evening to 8 o'clock in the morning Buck is his own free mortal agent in a shop whose shelves are lined with cages of canaries, thrushes, mocking birds, linnets, parrots and the whole category of merchantable birds, while in several open fountains are schools of gold and silver fish that would drive an ordinary cat to desperation.

"How did I do it?" asked the proprietor. "He is a cat of good breed in the first place," he said. "Next I brought him in here when quite young. He was never whipped in his life, but was shown by word and look that he must leave the birds and animals alone, yet he will snap up a stray rat or mouse like a steel trap."

Longevity of Irish Peasants.

It is curious to notice the great number of centenarians whose deaths are recorded in the official returns of Irish rural districts. As an instance of the longevity of the Irish peasant it may be pointed out that the death of persons upward of sixty years of age registered in Connaught last year amounted to over 50 per cent of the entire deaths of the province.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6½	@	7
Standard		@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—℔			
North Carolina ℔	25	@	33½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10½
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	11	@	13½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	1 00	@	1 25
Dry Cod, ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3,75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	89½	@	90
Mixed Corn		@	89½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔	3½	@	3
CHEESE—℔			
Northern Factory	13½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	10½
LARD, ℔			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 15
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4¼	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M fr—			
ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	3
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	33
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	33
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ N—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	8 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
Sap	5 50	@	6 00
SYPRESS—Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 60	@	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½@31½c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	39
Rosin	158
Tar	152
Crude turpentine	85

Receipts same day last year—28 casks spirits turpentine, 190 barrels rosin, 220 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	8¾	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7½c for middling.

Receipts—132 bales; same day last year, 15.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 8.—Money on call was firm at 6@9 per cent., the market closing at 8 per cent. offered. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and at 485 for sixty days. The posted rates were 484@486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484¼@485¼. Bar silver 51¼. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼, U. S. 4's, new registered, 137½; do. coupon 137½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 122½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Manhattan L 133¼; New York Central 159; Reading 66¼; do. 1st preferred 84½; do. 2nd preferred 70½; St. Paul 171½; do. pref'd, 190½; Southern Railway 37½; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 67¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 128¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65¾; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 84¼; Western Union 91¼; U. S. Steel 41¾; do. preferred 91¾; Mexican National 19¼. American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 72¾; do. preferred, 131¾. Standard Oil, omitted.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¼@27; do. preferred, 46¾ bid; do. 4s 86¼@87.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 60@1 62½. Spirits turpentine firm at 46¼@47c.

CHARLESTON, May 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44c; receipts 1,268 casks; sales 639 casks; exports 531 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,190 barrels; sales 2,343 barrels; exports 1,000 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 35; G, $1 80; H, $1 85; I, $1 95; K, $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 35; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 60

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 8.—The cotton market opened easy with prices four to ten points, lower following a weak lead by Liverpool where heavy liquidation was in progress. Following the call the market worked higher again, July advancing to 9.23 and August to 9.04. But later in the day the whole list broke badly under generous selling for both accounts, led by brokers believed to be acting on Southern orders. The fact that New Orleans settled twenty-two points on the July position did much to give color to the reports that bull traders

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at close of business April 30th, 1902.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$ 953 685 00	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds at par	125,000 00	Surplus, etc	126,910 63
Real Estate	80,000 00	Circulation	98,160 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	242,123 41	Deposits	1,145,697 78
	$1,494,708 41		$1,494,708 41

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The Sergeant's Story

[Original.]

The —th United States infantry was in garrison. It was midnight. The relief had just come in to the guardhouse tired and irritable, especially one man, a recruit who had not yet got used to guard duty.

"If I ever get a chance," he said, "I'll pay off that little poppinjay. To think of me, a grown man, bein' under orders from a snip like that!"

"Who are you talkin' about?" asked the sergeant of the guard, with four service stripes on his sleeve.

"Lieutenant Bumble."

"See here, man, if you want to shoot words at Lieutenant Bumble you'd better fire in hearin' of some one else besides Sergeant Conover. P'r'aps I haven't been face to face with death in company with Lieutenant Bumble, and p'r'aps it wasn't his pluck that kep' me up when I was ready to drop with fear of cold murder."

"Give us that, Conover," said a voice from a farther corner of the guardroom.

"It's this," said the sergeant. "We was pushin' the Spaniards in towards Santiago and spreadin' ourselves out to git round 'em. Our regiment was movin' to the right, and our company was ordered to the front. The captain sent Lieutenant Bumble—just reported from West Point and more of a baby faced chap than he is now—ahead to report on the topography of the country and keep a sharp lookout for the —th, which was comin' from the opposite direction to join us. I was with him and eight men, besides a telygraph operator with his machine.

"Well, we'd got five or six miles from the regiment and was steppin' into a pocket between two hills covered with timber when of a sudden we heard voices behind, beside and before us callin' in the dirty Spanish lingo to surrender. Since there was hundreds of 'em and only ten of us we satisfied 'em. An officer stepped up to the lieutenant and jabbered Spanish at him for awhile. Then another officer come up and said in broken English:

"'What's your name?'

"'Bumble.'

"'Rank?'

"'Lieutenant.'

"'The citizen?'

"By this time the lieutenant had seen the Spaniards eyin' the telygraph machine under the arm of the 'cit' and suspected some sneakin' business.

"'An engineer,' he said, lyin' like a man.

"'No, he isn't. He's a telygraph operator. Now, Lieutenant Bumble, send a message to your colonel that the way is clear and to come right on.'

"'I can't do that,' said the lieutenant.

"'Very well. You and your men can stand up there in line while we put a volley into you.'

"The lieutenant didn't weaken a bit, but some of the men did, and the telygraph operator said, 'I'll send the message.'

"'That'll do,' said the Spaniard.

"The operator connected with the wires, the lieutenant abused him for a coward, and jest as all was ready the 'cit' began to cry like a woman, and, turnin' round, he wrung his hands, bawlin':

"'I can't do it, and I won't!'

"'That's the stuff for you!' said Bumble, smilin'. 'I knowed you could not do it.'

"'Get into line, you pigs!' said the Spaniard, ragin', and, givin' one after the other a shove, he made us stand touchin' elbows. Then, callin' with his jabberin' tongue, a platoon come out of the woods, we standin' with our backs to 'em.

"'Will you do it?' said the Spaniard to the 'cit.'

"'Yes, if the lieutenant will order me.'

"'No, you won't even if I order you. You're only foolin' to gain time. Fire away, dago!'

"'You little villain!' said the Spaniard. 'It's you that's sacrificin' your men needlessly. We'll get him out of the way, and then the rest of you'll come to your senses.'

"The men stepped aside, all but one, and the firin' party was gittin' ready with their pieces"—

"Hold on, Conover. Who was the 'all but one?'"

"Never you mind that. I'm not tellin' my own story. I'm tellin' the lieutenant's. The lieutenant turned and faced 'em. I'll never forget the beautiful expression on his face. All his rollickin' was gone, for it was himself alone he had to brace up now, and he seemed bent only on dyin' without showin' himself the coward most any man would before such a death.

"'What're you thinkin' about, lieutenant?' I asked, rubbin' the tears out of my eyes.

"'My mother,' he said, solemnlike.

"Then I heard somethin' familiar—r'r'r'r'r'r—and I seen the Spaniards mowed down like wheat before a reapin' machine. The —th had come up and unbeknownst to 'em had planted a Gatlin' gun on one of the hills that made the pocket and was pourin' death like water out of a steam fire engine. The firin' party sunk down where they stood. One of the Spanish officers was killed, the other wounded as he run away. Little Bumble ordered us to fall in, and, seizin' our rifles, lyin' on the ground, we turned to and sent our bullets along with the Gatlin's, receivin' a shower ourselves, the lieutenant givin' the orders as if he was in a sham battle on the plain at West Point.

"Now, you spalpeen," continued Conover, turning to the man who had expressed his contempt for Bumble, "if ever I hear you makin' any such remarks again about Lieutenant Bumble I'll crack your jaw!"

F. A. MITCHEL.

Praise For the Bleeding Heart.

Too much praise cannot be given the well known Bleeding Heart (Dicentra spectabilis) as an all round plant. One of the first herbaceous plants to bloom in spring, it is invaluable in mixed borders of similar plants or planted in solitary beds to be filled later with summer plants. To many a bed of it would be more attractive than of tulips or hyacinths and would be more useful, for there is no more graceful, lasting and adaptable cut flower for vases.—Meehan's.

They Furnish Material.

"After all," she said, "what would you do without woman?"

"Well," admitted the crusty bachelor, "without woman a whole lot of bright masculine writers would have mighty little interesting material for their pens, and a whole lot of wise philosophers would have difficulty finding subjects for their sage remarks. I will concede that much."—Chicago Post.

Never Concealed.

"Harry, here's a good article on 'The Secret of Baldness.'"

"Huh! Baldness is no secret."—Chicago Herald.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Mr. Gillette's Clever Description of How to Make a Play.

Wu Ting Fang, his excellency the Chinese minister, on one occasion listened with intense approval and much industry of thought to William Gillette's performance of his own play, "Secret Service," and asked in reverential courtesy to be presented to the author-actor, says Short Stories.

Into Mr. Gillette's 4 by 6 milk white dressing room crowded his excellency and his suit, all bowing gracefully and unrolling their little tan hands from silk sleeves to be clasped in Gillette's firm American grasp.

"Do you work this way every night for many weeks?" asked the diplomat, driving a piercing glance at Mr. Gillette.

"Yes; many months, and years if people will stand it," quoth Sir William of Manhattan.

"How do you make this sort of a play—so beautiful a story—not interfered with in any way by the characters?"

To this question Mr. Gillette could not unfold an impromptu drama recipe, so he took refuge in the ambush of the special Gillette wit in its solemn vein of boyishness and answered:

"The best way is to write your play first and then chuck in the characters where they do the least harm."

A Theme For Bunner.

Mrs. Sidney Lanier, now a resident of Greenwich, Conn., was making a tour of secondhand shops lately in search of an old volume not now to be had from the trade proper. On lower Sixth avenue she met a well known illustrator in what proved to be a favorite haunt of his.

"Yes," he said, "I love this place; it seems almost like the old store; Bunner and I used to go there often, and, do you know, it was seated on this very stepladder"—laying his hand affectionately on the well worn treads—"that he wrote those verses, 'Oh, for you that I never knew'—you remember? It was only a little while before his death that we talked over a story he wanted me to illustrate, in which the plot was to turn on the sale and subsequent separation of an old library and the final reunion of this leather backed family in a 'secondhand' shop like this. The love story of a bibliomaniac ran through it, as well as that of two little brown covered volumes that had always stood side by side on the shelf. And he was just the one who could write such a story—poor Bunner!"—New York Times.

Horticultural Notes.

Dracæna Lord Wolseley, graceful in outline and the drooping habit of its narrow foliage, is somewhat replacing the older form of this flower.

Scions for grafting may be cut any time after the leaves fall till the sap begins to start in spring.

Fruit tree seeds, such as apple, pear, plum and cherry, should be got into the ground as early as possible in the spring.

Calliopsis is a splendid, hardy plant for rich, strong effects. Sow seed the last of March in the open ground.

Sow chrysanthemum seed in a mild hotbed or in the house in March for early flowering plants.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

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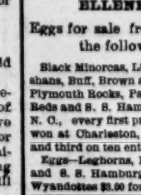

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:32 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	8.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	...	9.25 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.38 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.50 p m
Ar Athens	5.13 a m	2.20 p m
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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.25 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	8.50 p m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	8.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfolk	3.30 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m 8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m 11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norfina	3.30 a m 1.25 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m 4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m 4.55 p m	5.40 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m 8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m 11.35 p m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m 6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m., Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.57 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.50 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 6.00 p. m.; Athens 11.05 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 8.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	5 50	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 05	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 6.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 1 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.35 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.	
DAILY 9.05 A. M.	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 11.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 3.11 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P. M.	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 5.57 A M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M
DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
DAILY 9.45 P. M.	No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.53 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.22 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 9.10 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.50 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., 94, Augustine 10.50 A. M. Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.00 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M

ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 P. M., New York 7.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.06 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.52 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M Wilson 2.45 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M
DAILY 10.10 A. M	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.18 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.35 A. M., Petersburg 7.50 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 2.25 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.30 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.27 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M	No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.20 P. M.	No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 6.15 P. M., Marion 8.24 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.27 P. M.
DAILY 7.40 P. M	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 4.55 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.40 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M Columbia 8.02 A. M., Sumter 8.30 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.50 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.0 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.30 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.45 P. M., Maxton 6.10 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 6.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.02 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.50 A. M., 4.53 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 5.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.00 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., ††7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., ††5.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; ††4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; ††5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.38 P. M., Gibson 10.38 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.43 P. M. 11.52 P. M. Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M.; 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M. Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 3.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 8.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 8.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 3.26 P. M. Sumter 8.19 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 9.

FEDERAL COURT YESTERDAY.

Number of Unimportant Matters Were Disposed Of—Day's Proceedings.

The proceedings in the United States Court yesterday were mainly without interest. All the cases were unimportant The proceedings as they appear on the clerk's docket are as follows:

Jule Allen, Columbus county, retailing; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail 35 days.

Thornton Lowrie, Robeson, continued for defendant.

The case of Jabel Register and Alice Register for misappropriation of postoffice funds was set for hearing on Saturday.

Lewis Nobles, Columbus, retailing; pleaded guilty and sentenced to 60 days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

James Campbell, Columbus, retailing; 60 days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

James N. Joyner, Columbus, retailing; not guilty.

Alice Griffin, Columbus, retailing; called and failed; judgment nisi, sci. fa. and capias.

Miles J. P. Clark, Bladen, distilling; called and failed; judgment nisi, sci. fa. and capias.

Martin Ward, Columbus, retailing; pleaded guilty; 60 days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

Isham Stephens, Columbus, retailing; verdict not guilty.

Levi Godboldt, Columbus, retailing; verdict not guilty.

H. B. Dunkard, Columbus, retailing and manufacturing stills; verdict guilty and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Geo Moore, Robeson, retailing; 60 days in jail; $100 fine and cost.

C. Humphrey, alias Williams, Sampson, retailing; 60 days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

Jesse Currie, Robeson, retailing; verdict guilty; judgment reserved.

J. M. Burke was excused as a juror for the term and Rufus Register was summoned as a tales juror for the day.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Deeds Filed for Official Record Yesterday at the Court House.

The following property transfers were recorded yesterday:

B. F. Penny and wife, of Chadbourn, to Chatham D. Sykes, of Wilmington, house and lot on south side of Dock, between Seventh and Eighth streets, 66x132 feet in size; consideration $1,400.

John S. Harriss and wife to Eugenia W. Harriss, five tracts of land in Harnett, Federal Point, Masonboro and Cape Fear townships, containing in the aggregate about 9,000 acres; consideration $586.25.

Sallie B. Mafflit, of Wilmington, to John E. Hines, of Cape Fear township tract of land in Harnett township, near Greenville Sound, on Seacoast railroad; consideration, $155.

John E. Hines and wife to Charles Sumlin, lot containing about three acres and being a part of the property described above; consideration, $75.

THE CLARK LETTERS IN RALEIGH

Great Council of Red Men Elected Officers and Held Social Session.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 8.—It is stated on unquestioned authority here to-night that Judge Clark has been furnished copies of his letters to Gov. Russell, about which so much has been written lately. Clark says he has nothing whatever to say now; that he hasn't the letters, but would not deny having copies of them.

The Great Council of Red Men elected the following officers for next year: W. H. Lane, of Wilmington, Great Sachem; C. T. Buskman, of Washington, Great Senior Sagamore; A. Bunn, of Charlotte, Great Junior Sagamore; H. E. King, of Raleigh, Great Prophet; W. Ben. Goodwin, of Elizabeth City, Great Keeper of Wampum; W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, representative to the Great Council of the United States; J. T. Anthony, alternate.

At a social session to-night J. W. Hinsdale, Jr., delivered the address of welcome and W. S. Liddell responded. Adjutant General B. S. Royster made a powerful appeal for the establishment of an orphanage. Washington, N. C., will be selected to-morrow as the next place of meeting.

Florence Negro Captured.

Deputy Sheriff E. C. Harrell, of Florence, S. C., arrived last night and will take back with him this morning Eli James, a negro desperado, charged with shooting another negro with intent to kill about a year ago. James was captured here by the Wilmington police. Mr. Harrell says Sheriff Burch has a negro jailed in Florence, thought to be the murderer of the young white man killed at Clarkton a short time ago.

The City of Fayetteville.

Fayetteville *Observer*, 8th: "The *City of Fayetteville*, being built at Jacksonville, Fla., for the Fayetteville & Wilmington Steamboat Company, is about completed, and will arrive at her wharf in Campbellton by the middle of June."

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 0.

At Chicago—Chicago, 10; New York, 4

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 1; Brooklyn, 4.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston, 1; Washington, 5.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Baltimore, 3.

At Detroit—Detroit, 0; St. Louis, 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Little Rock—Little Rock, 7; Shreveport, 2.

At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 4; Atlanta, 2.

At Nashville—Nashville, 10; Birmingham, 3.

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SENATOR VEST MAKES CORRECTION

Concerning the Conference of Confederate Commissioners With Lincoln in 1864.

PHILIPPINE DEBATE RESUMED

A Breezy Speech by Dolliver—Carmack Denounced Gen. Funston—Republicans Seeking to Revive the Old Sectional Hate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Discussion of the Philippine bill in the Senate to-day, while it scarcely abated in bitterness, took on an amusing phase. In a breezy speech Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, made such a good natured and yet such a sarcastic arraignment of Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, that senators and occupants of the thronged galleries were convulsed with laughter. While seemingly considerable temper was aroused by the debate, good feeling was shown by the active participants in the war of words—Mr. Dolliver and Mr. Carmack—who cordially shook hands and laughed over the encounter.

Senator Burton, of Kansas, concluded the speech which he began yesterday. He referred, as instances of atrocious cruelty, to the battle of Wounded Knee, to the Mountain Meadow massacre, and to the massacre of Union soldiers at Fort Pillow, and contended that the action of the American troops in the Philippines was in most instances entirely within the regulations of civilized warfare.

Vest Corrects Statement.

Senator Vest, Missouri, called attention to the statement of Senator Tillman, made yesterday, which, he said, he was compelled to take notice of in justice both to the living and the dead. That statement, which has been found in the public press and upon the lecture platform for the last three years, was that at the historic conference in Hampton Roads in 1864 between President Lincoln, William H. Seward, secretary of state; Alexander H. Stephens, vice president of the Confederate States; R. M. T. Hunter, former United States senator, and John A. Campbell, formerly justice of the United States Supreme Court, President Lincoln wrote upon a piece of paper, "Save the Union," and then handing it to Stephens, said, "Alex., take this paper and fill up for yourselves the conditions of peace between the two countries."

Mr. Vest said the story had been denied by John H. Reagan, of Texas, who was the last surviving member of the Confederate cabinet.

Without Foundation.

He knew personally, said Senator Vest, without having been present at the celebrated interview, that the incident was without the slightest foundation. "If true," said he, "it would place the government and officers of the Confederate States in the category of criminals, because it offered the Confederacy all that it ever demanded in the wildest hope of the most extreme partisans of that cause if they would only return to the Union."

A deep silence had fallen upon the chamber and every senator on the floor listened to him with rapt attention. With great deliberateness he continued:

"If true, it would mean that the Confederates could have placed on that sheet of paper the perpetual establishment of slavery and the right of secession, the most extreme demand, even in the dream of any Confederate."

From the lips of Stephens and Hunter had come to him, he said, the details of what took place. Upon the return of the commissioners of the Confederacy he heard of their official report as Mr. Reagan heard it, he being a member of the cabinet and himself a member of the Confederate Senate. "I am to-day the only surviving member of the twenty-six gentlemen who acted as Confederate senators," he said.

What Did Happen.

Senator Vest then stated that what did happen at Hampton Roads beyond question was this:

"That when the President and Secretary Seward met the commissioners of the Confederacy, Mr. Lincoln, addressing himself to Mr. Hunter, whom he knew well, said:

"In the first place, gentlemen, I desire to know whether your powers and instructions are from the Richmond government," avoiding, said Mr. Vest, as Mr. Hunter told him himself, the words "Confederate States."

Mr. Hunter, to whom the inquiry was addressed, said:

"Mr. President, we are instructed to consider no proposition that does not involve the independence of the Confederate States of America."

"Then," said Mr. Lincoln, "the interview had as well terminate now, for I must say to you gentlemen, frankly and honestly, that nothing will be accepted from the government at Richmond except absolute and unconditional surrender."

Mr. Vest then said that this terminated the interview, and as the Confederate commissioners retired, President Lincoln, addressing Stephens, who was the last to go out, said: "Stephens, you are making a great mistake. Your government is a failure and when the crash comes, as it soon must come, there will be chaos and disasters which we cannot now foresee which must come to your people."

"This account of that interview," continued Mr. Vest, "substantially and almost word for word as I have given it, came to me from Mr. Stephens and Mr. Hunter."

Falsification of History.

Mr. Vest said that he considered it his duty to make this statement in order that history may not be falsified; in order that the men who were said to have refused this offer at the hands of President Lincoln, should not be made to sin in their graves, adding, "for if they had refused what was said to have been tendered to them by the President they would have been accessories to the murder of every man who fell from that time in denfence of the Confederate cause, and they should have given the lie to the intentions they professed when they risked everything—everything that is held dear amongst men in defence of the Confederate cause."

Mr. Vest concluded as follows;

"It may be but a very short time until I shall join the twenty-five colleagues I had in the Confederate Senate, and I did not want this statement to go into the record of this country without my statement of these facts and my solemn denial that there is a shadow of truth in this assertion which has been going the rounds of the newspapers of the country for the last few years.

Philippine Discussion Resumed.

The discussion of the Philippine bill then was resumed and Mr. Carmack, Tennessee, replying to Mr. Burton, made a bitter denunciation of General Funston. He said he did not question his physical courage, but a few acts of dare devilry in the Philippines did not make a hero.

When Funston had stated that Aguinaldo had burned three hundred people alive at one time, said Senator McCarmack, he told a deliberate and premeditated lie. In his opinion, he said, Funston is not to be believed upon any question whatever.

The sudden waking up of the Republicans, he said, was for the deliberate purpose of reviving sectional hate in order to divert this debate and the attention of the people from the atrocities which have been permitted in the Philippines.

"I suppose it is in obedience to instructions from the White House," he said, "that the effort is being made to re-open the wounds of the country that have been healed."

Facing the Republican side and speaking with evident emotion, Senator Carmack said:

Ready to Meet Every Slanderer.

"I shall be ready to meet every slanderer of the South and every defamer of its honor, whether the assailant comes from some part of the country beyond the borders of the South or whether it be some recreant and degenerate son who has proved a traitor to the womb and bosom of his mother."

After stating that he would not be diverted from the issue now before the Senate by the falsehoods brought into the debate, Mr. Carmack said, referring to the charges of lynchings, etc., in the South: "You cannot help us by denunciation. The best thing you can do is to keep your mouths shut and let us alone."

House of Representatives.

The bill to place three new stars in the American flag had the right of way again to-day in the House. General debate, the feature of which was an extended speech by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio in opposition to the measure, was closed at 3 o'clock and the bill was then read for amendment under the five minute rule. An amendment offered by Mr. McRae to consolidate the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory was defeated—57 to 103.

An amendment offered by Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, to consolidate Arizona and New Mexico and admit them as the State of Montezuma, was pending when the House adjourned.

The only amendment adopted was one providing that nothing in the act should be so construed to legalize polygamy.

During the day a resolution expressive of the regret of the House over the death of Rear Admiral Sampson was adopted and a committee of seven members was appointed to attend his funeral. Messrs. Meyer of Louisiana, Hook of Mississippi, and Bartlett of Georgia, were members of this committee.

SENSATIONAL CRIME IN NEW YORK CITY.

Paul Leicester Ford, the Novelist, Shot and Killed by His Brother, Who Afterwards Committed Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, was shot and killed to-day by his brother, Malcolm Webster Ford, writer and athlete, who immediately sent a bullet into his own breast, dying instantly. The shooting occurred at 10:30 A. M., in the handsome new mansion which Paul Leicester Ford had built at No. 37, East 77th street, and had occupied for about a year.

At the time of the shooting there were in the house besides the two brothers, Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford, Miss Elizabeth R. Hall, the novelist's secretary, and the servants. The novelist was sitting at his desk in one corner of his library, a large attractively appointed room at the back of the house on the second floor. It is supposed he was busily engaged at some literary task. Miss Hall was at her desk in another corner of the room about thirty feet from Mr. Ford. Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford was in her own room at the front of the house on the third floor.

Malcolm W. Ford called as he often had done, and went to his brother at his desk. Words were exchanged in a tone so low that Miss Hall could not hear what was said, though she says that possibly she might have distinguished the words if she had been paying any attention to this particular meeting of the brothers. Suddenly there was a revolver shot and Miss Hall jumping up, darted from the room. Then, according to the statements of the police, Miss Hall said to herself that she must act more bravely and re-enter the library.

Meanwhile Malcolm Ford had called her. As she turned towards him he placed his revolver to his heart, fired and fell, dying instantly. When Miss Hall turned to look at Paul, he was still standing at his desk, but rapidly losing strength. She helped him to a sofa and then ran next door for Paul Ford's physician, Dr. Emanuel Baruch. In less than five minutes Dr. Baruch came and the dying man still conscious; was carried up to a room beside his wife's and placed on his bed. He spoke to his wife, and asked the Doctor for his opinion, showing that he expected death and was going to meet it calmly and bravely. A few moments later, about twenty minutes after he was shot, Mr. Ford died.

The father of Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford, Edward H. Kidder, of Brooklyn, who was the first person to arrive after the physician, refused to make any statement in regard to the shooting, except a brief memorandum which was given to the police. In this it was said that the cause of the shooting could only be surmised. Information from other sources makes it appear that Malcolm Ford called to get money from his brother, and meeting with a refusal shot him. Dr. Baruch said that the murder was a result of temporary mental aberration on the part of Malcolm Ford, due to nervous exhaustion.

Paul Leicester Ford was thirty-seven years of age, a novelist of much note, "Janice Meredith" being perhaps his most popular novel. He was married about a year ago to Miss Grace Kidder, daughter of Edward H. Kidder, of Brooklyn. He was a son of Gordon Lester Ford, of Brooklyn, who died eleven years ago, and left an estate of some $2,000,000, divided between his children, with the exception of Malcolm W., who was disinherited by the will.

It was decided to-night at a family council that the two brothers should be buried together. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the residence.

WARM WIRELETS

The town of Kelford, N. C., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at $15,000. The insurance is about half that amount.

Representative Wooten yesterday called at the White House and presented to the President a protest which he had received from the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association against executive approval of the Oleomargarine bill. The association, it is said, comprises the owners of about five thousand mills and gins, representing about $5,000,000 in capital.

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DISTURBANCES IN THE WEST INDIES.

Earthquakes and Volcanic Activity in Islands of Gaudaloupe and Martinique.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE KILLED

The Town of St. Pierre Destroyed With All the Shipping in Port—Consternation at Gaudaloupe—British Steamer Wrecked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 8, 7 P. M.—The British steamer Roddam, Capt. Freeman, which left St. Lucia Wednesday for Martinique, returned here at 5 o'clock this afternoon, bringing a report that the town of St. Pierre, Martinique, has been totally destroyed by volcanic disturbances in the island. Almost all the inhabitants of St. Pierre are said to have been killed.

The Roddam reports that all the shipping in the port has also been destroyed. The Quebec Company's steamer Boraima is mentioned as lost with all on board.

The Roddam was almost completely wrecked. Her captain was seriously burned and seventeen of her crew are dead.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—United States Consul Ayme to-day cabled the State Department from Guadaloupe that great consternation prevails in that locality in consequence of earthquakes and volcanic activity. Loud noises are heard continuously, which are ascribed to volcanic action. Telegraphic communication with Martinique is broken in every direction. He says he is informed that many hundreds of people have been killed in and about St. Pierre, Martinique.

STRUGGLE FOR POSSESSION.

The L. & N. and Southern Railway Fighting for Right of Way.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KONXVILLE, TENN., May 8.—A special to the *Sentinel*, from Jellico, Tenn., says:

The crisis between the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern Railway for possession of rights of way in the Mingo coal fields is expected to-night or to-morrow. The three hundred men brought by the Louisville and Nashville last night were this morning dispatched to Clear Valley, between Mingo and Log Mountain with their equipments. Simultaneously, it is understood, a wagon train of men and material for the Southern Railway's work left Middlesboro, coming down Tackert's Creek to Clear Fork Valley. Already the Southern Railway has two camps in the valley, one for laborers and one for engineers. The Louisville and Nashville has six camps.

A Southern engineer from the party headed by Charles Coffee, of Knoxville, had a dispute with a Louisville and Nashville "possession" party, it is said, but no one was injured and the incident was speedily closed. Reports of fusiliades and shootings are untrue. There has been no bloodshed.

M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Feature of Yesterday's Proceedings Was Report of Committee on War Claims.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 8.—The second day's session of the M. E. Church Conference opened promptly at 9 o'clock this morning. The feature of the day was the report of the Book Committee and the statement of the book agents, Messrs. Barbee and Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., on the "war claim" matter. This report embraced nearly 3,000 words and was read by Dr. Collins Denny. The report reiterates and emphasizes the exoneration of Messrs. Barbee and Smith and E. B. Stahlman, that was made by the committee nearly four years ago.

General applause greeted the reading of the report and it is thought that a majority of the delegates agree with the book committee that the subject has already been discussed beyond its merits and should be dropped forever. The entire matter is now in the hands of the committee of the Publishing House interests, which will probably report week after next.

N. C. PINE ASSOCIATION.

Advanced Prices on Box and Other Low Grades of Lumber.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 8.—The North Carolina Pine Association, controlling nearly all the large lumber mills in Eastern North Carolina and Virginia and Maryland, met this afternoon and discussed the advance of lumber prices. Ninety per cent. of the lumber was left at the present price and ten per cent., including box and other low grades, was raised from 2½ to 5 per cent. in price.

The Senate yesterday passed a bill to construct a light house on Diamond Shoals on the coast of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina.

An Apple Pudding.

Peel, core and slice two pounds of good cooking apples and stew them to a marmalade with a very little water to prevent their burning, a strip or two of thinly peeled lemon rind or a little vanilla or two or three cloves and sugar to taste; then lift out the flavoring and beat up the apple pulp with two well beaten eggs and three ounces of warmed butter. Have ready a paste edged pie dish, turn in the mixture and bake till the paste is done.

One of Those Questions.

Elsie—Ma, did you get all us children at different times?

Ma—Yes, dear. Why?

Elsie—Why didn't you order us all at once an' get wholesale rates?—Philadelphia Press.

Private and Personal.

Teacher—Suppose an irresistible force should meet an immovable body, what would happen?

Little Girl—Please, sir, ma says I mustn't talk about our family affairs.—Puck.

Diamonds From Volcanoes.

It is frequently observed that some of the most destructive and fearful agencies of nature are at the same time lavish in their gifts for the benefit of man. A volcano seems the very personification of the power of devastation, and yet, according to investigations, it seems probable that we may owe our possession of the gem that has in every age dazzled the imagination more than any other, the diamond, to the productive energy of volcanoes.

Diluting Tea.

Few housekeepers remember, as they should, that when it is necessary to dilute strong tea it should be done with water at the boiling point. The poor flavor of tea, made strong at first and then reduced, such as is too often served at receptions and "at homes," is usually caused by the addition of hot, not boiling, water to the first infusion. A lesson in this matter may be had from the Russians, who serve the most delicious tea in the world, and who prepare it first very strong, making it almost an essence of tea. This is diluted to the strength wished, with water kept boiling in the samovar. This water is not allowed to boil and reboil, but is renewed as needed. Freshly boiled water is insisted upon by all connoisseurs in teamaking.

Ceilings and Ventilation.

Rooms with low ceilings or with ceilings even with the window tops are susceptible of more perfect ventilation than those with high ceilings. In such rooms the leakage at the windows, which is constantly going on, keeps the air in motion throughout the room, whereas if the ceiling is higher only the lower part of the air is moved, and an inverted lake of foul and hot air is left floating in the space above the window tops. This lake, under the law of diffusion of gases, keeps actively at work, fouling the fresh currents circulating beneath it.

He Didn't Have to Kneel Down.

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Horace—Yes, I thought you would like it.

Flora—Why, is it for me?

Horace—You are a lady, aren't you?

Flora—Oh, dear! This is so sudden! —Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

Last Fate Worse Than His First.

Smith—Poor Wederly is having a hard time of it. His first wife got a divorce from him, you know.

Jones—Yes, and he has a hard time paying her alimony, I suppose.

Smith—Worse than that. She is his present wife's dressmaker.—Chicago News.

Rules of grammar cannot give us a mastery of language, rules of rhetoric cannot make us eloquent, rules of conduct cannot make us good.—Aphorisms and Reflections.

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The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

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